

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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the legislative vote required to pass

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certain tax bills.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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* Section 1. Article II, sec. 14, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

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is amended to read:

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SECTION 14. PASSAGE OF BILLS. The legislature shall establish

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the procedure for enactment of bills into law. No bill may become law

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unless it has passed three readings in each house on three separate

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days, except that any bill may be advanced from second to third read-

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ing on the same day by concurrence of three-fourths of the house

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considering it. A bill may not become law without an affirmative vote

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of a majority of the membership of each house. A bill that creates a

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new tax or increases an existing tax may not become law without the

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affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house. The

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yeas and the nays on final passage shall be entered in the journal.

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In this section, "tax" means a tax levied by the state on

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(1) an individual's

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(A) ownership, transfer, or use of real or personal

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property; or

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(B) income; or

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(2) the retail sale of goods or services.

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* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed

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before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

1 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
2 tion laws of the state.